



Request for Expedited Procedure Under 37 CFR § 1.116 Group Art Unit: 2661

Docket No.: 12455.0009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Coke Reed et al.

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Art Unit: 2661

For: SCALABLE APPARATUS AND METHOD

FOR INCREASING THROUGHPUT IN MULTIPLE LEVEL MINIMUM LOGIC NETWORKS USING A PLURALITY OF

CONTROL LINES

Examiner: J. A. Kading

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2005 (Paper No. 032005), finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-7, 9, and 11-18, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

